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**Article of the Week (AOTW)**

**Follow/Answer ALL Questions**

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| Title **NTSB Recommends Banning Texting, Cell Phones While Driving** |
| Source Good Morning America |

**1. Show evidence of a close reading. Mark up the text with questions and/or comments.**

2. What vocabulary stood out? (Unfamiliar, Key Words, WOW – **must list a few**)

Urged, investigation, recommendation, association, regulation.

3. Briefly summarize the main points of the article.

Government is trying to get texting while driving illegal in all states. In the article it says “The National Transportation Safety Board today urged all U.S. states to ban drivers from using electronic devices while driving, including for text messaging.” This makes it sound like the government wants to create more laws people have to follow.

Those are the main points of the article.

4. What is the author’s purpose? (**site evidence from the text to support**)

I think the author’s purpose was to inform readers that the government is trying to crack down on the people who text and driving. There are many points in the article I think that they all say Stop texting and driving. That is the authors purpose.

5. What is your opinion (must take a stance on the author’s purpose and main points)

My opinion on this article is people need to stop texting and driving. I have read research and it says you would be better off driving drunk than texting and driving. Don’t drive drunk But I’m trying to say that texting is very dangerous and I think the government needs to try and crack down on it like it’s doing.

6. What question do you still have? (You must have at least one. “**None” is not acceptable**)

What’s the comparison to Girls to guys when it comes to texting and driving?